

Goodfellas Film Critique

1. The film opens with a line from Henry Hill who says, “As far back as I can remember, I always wanted to be a gangster.” What does he see as the appeal of gangster life?
2. Why do you think the film is called “Goodfellas”? Are the men portrayed “good fellas” in your opinion? Explain.
3. The movie revolves around themes of family/community, crime, and the American Dream. Choose ONE of these themes and reflect on:
 - a. Where you see that theme in the film. (Provide 1-2 specific examples from the film)
 - b. What lesson or message do you think the film gives about this theme?
4. Thoughts on the film:
 - a. **Give the movie a star rating.** Now that you've done some active viewing and thinking about the movie, how many stars would you give it (on a 5-star scale)? Explain your answer in 2-3 sentences. (Your response could explain whether you thought the movie was good, what was memorable about it, etc.)

